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*Re: SN 09/982,113 entitled "A METHOD TO INCORPORATE N-(4-HYDROXYPHENYL) RETINAMIDE IN LIPOSOMES" by Lopez-Berestein et al.
Our ref: UTSC:660US Client ref: MDA00-030*

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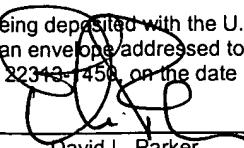
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Lopez-Berestein et al.

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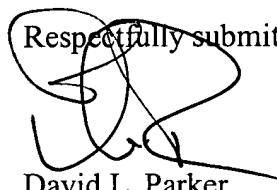
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